



# TORQ Analysis of Electronics Engineering Technicians to Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment

## INPUT SECTION:

Transfer	Title	O*NET	Filters		
From Title:	Electronics Engineering Technicians	17-3023.01	Abilities:	Importance Level: 50	Weight: 1
To Title:	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	49-2093.00	Skills:	Importance Level: 69	Weight: 1
Labor Market Area:	Maine Statewide		Knowledge:	Importance Level: 69	Weight: 1

## OUTPUT SECTION:

Grand TORQ:

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Ability TORQ		Skills TORQ		Knowledge TORQ	
Level	84	Level	88	Level	89

Gaps To Narrow if Possible				Upgrade These Skills				Knowledge to Add			
Ability	Level	Gap	Impt	Skill	Level	Gap	Impt	Knowledge	Level	Gap	Impt
Multilimb Coordination	41	9	53	Installation	70	5	82	No Knowledge Upgrades Required!			
Speech Recognition	41	4	53	Complex Problem Solving	73	4	77				
Speech Clarity	39	2	50	Learning Strategies	65	4	69				
				Reading Comprehension	67	3	82				

LEVEL and IMPT (IMPORTANCE) refer to the Target Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment. GAP refers to level difference between Electronics Engineering Technicians and Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment.

## ASK ANALYSIS

### Ability Level Comparison - Abilities with importance scores over 50

Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Importance
Arm-Hand Steadiness	48	48	68
Problem Sensitivity	57	48	65
Near Vision	57	51	65
Manual Dexterity	53	46	62
Oral Comprehension	67	50	59
Finger Dexterity	57	48	59
Information Ordering	60	48	56



Oral Expression	62	48	53
Deductive Reasoning	62	46	53
Control Precision	51	44	53
Multilimb Coordination	32	41	53
Speech Recognition	37	41	53
Inductive Reasoning	55	42	50
Speech Clarity	37	39	50

## Skill Level Comparison - Abilities with importance scores over 69

Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Importance
Troubleshooting	76	67	90
Repairing	77	65	90
Active Learning	69	68	84
Reading Comprehension	64	67	82
Installation	65	70	82
Critical Thinking	63	57	79
Complex Problem Solving	69	73	77
Quality Control Analysis	61	44	77
Operation Monitoring	66	56	75
Judgment and Decision Making	63	61	75
Equipment Selection	70	70	73
Service Orientation	65	61	70
Learning Strategies	61	65	69

## Knowledge Level Comparison - Knowledge with importance scores over 69

Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Importance
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## Experience &amp; Education Comparison

Related Work Experience Comparison			Required Education Level Comparison		
Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment



10+ years	0%	0%	Doctoral	0%	0%
8-10 years	0%	0%	Professional Degree	0%	0%
6-8 years	3%	4%	Post-Masters Cert	0%	0%
4-6 years	31%	0%	Master's Degree	0%	0%
2-4 years	28%	30%	Post-Bachelor Cert	0%	0%
1-2 years	16%	27%	Bachelors	3%	0%
6-12 months	2%	17%	AA or Equiv	73%	10%
3-6 months	3%	0%	Some College	11%	13%
1-3 months	0%	5%	Post-Secondary Certificate	2%	44%
0-1 month	0%	0%	High School Diploma or GED	9%	27%
None	13%	13%	No HSD or GED	0%	5%

## Electronics Engineering Technicians

## Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment

## Most Common Educational/Training Requirement:

Associate degree

Postsecondary vocational award

## Job Zone Comparison

## 3 - Job Zone Three: Medium Preparation Needed

Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required for these occupations. For example, an electrician must have completed three or four years of apprenticeship or several years of vocational training, and often must have passed a licensing exam, in order to perform the job.

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## Tasks

## Electronics Engineering Technicians

## Core Tasks

## Generalized Work Activities:

- Inspecting Equipment, Structures, or Material - Inspecting equipment, structures, or materials to identify the cause of errors or other problems or defects.
- Identifying Objects, Actions, and Events - Identifying information by categorizing, estimating, recognizing differences or similarities, and detecting changes in circumstances or events.
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates - Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.
- Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge - Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.
- Processing Information - Compiling, coding, categorizing, calculating, tabulating, auditing, or verifying

## Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment

## Core Tasks

## Generalized Work Activities:

- Getting Information - Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources.
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates - Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.
- Updating and Using Relevant Knowledge - Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.
- Monitor Processes, Materials, or Surroundings - Monitoring and reviewing information from materials, events, or the environment, to detect or assess problems.
- Analyzing Data or Information - Identifying the underlying principles, reasons, or facts of information by breaking down information or data into separate parts.



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### Specific Tasks

#### Occupation Specific Tasks:

- Analyze and interpret test information to resolve design-related problems.
- Assemble electrical and electronic systems and prototypes according to engineering data and knowledge of electrical principles, using hand tools and measuring instruments.
- Build, calibrate, maintain, troubleshoot and repair electrical instruments or testing equipment.
- Collaborate with electrical engineers and other personnel to identify, define, and solve developmental problems.
- Conduct inspections for quality control and assurance programs, reporting findings and recommendations.
- Draw or modify diagrams and write engineering specifications to clarify design details and functional criteria of experimental electronics units.
- Evaluate engineering proposals, shop drawings and design comments for sound electrical engineering practice and conformance with established safety and design criteria, and recommend approval or disapproval.
- Install and maintain electrical control systems and solid state equipment.
- Modify electrical prototypes, parts, assemblies, and systems to correct functional deviations.
- Perform supervisory duties such as recommending work assignments, approving leaves and completing performance evaluations.
- Plan method and sequence of operations for developing and testing experimental electronic and electrical equipment.
- Plan, schedule and monitor work of support personnel to assist supervisor.
- Prepare contracts and initiate, review and coordinate modifications to contract specifications and plans throughout the construction process.
- Prepare project cost and work-time estimates.
- Provide technical assistance and resolution when electrical or engineering problems are encountered before, during, and after construction.
- Review existing electrical engineering criteria to identify necessary revisions, deletions or amendments to outdated material.
- Set up and operate test equipment to evaluate performance of developmental parts, assemblies, or systems under simulated operating conditions, and record results.

### Specific Tasks

#### Occupation Specific Tasks:

- Adjust, repair, or replace defective wiring and relays in ignition, lighting, air-conditioning, and safety control systems, using electrician's tools.
- Confer with customers to determine the nature of malfunctions.
- Cut openings and drill holes for fixtures, outlet boxes, and fuse holders, using electric drills and routers.
- Estimate costs of repairs based on parts and labor requirements.
- Inspect and test electrical systems and equipment to locate and diagnose malfunctions, using visual inspections, testing devices, and computer software.
- Install electrical equipment such as air-conditioning, heating, or ignition systems and components such as generator brushes and commutators, using hand tools.
- Install fixtures, outlets, terminal boards, switches, and wall boxes, using hand tools.
- Install new fuses, electrical cables, or power sources as required.
- Locate and remove or repair circuit defects such as blown fuses or malfunctioning transistors.
- Maintain equipment service records.
- Measure, cut, and install frameworks and conduit to support and connect wiring, control panels, and junction boxes, using hand tools.
- Reassemble and test equipment after repairs.
- Refer to schematics and manufacturers' specifications that show connections and provide instructions on how to locate problems.
- Repair or rebuild equipment such as starters, generators, distributors, or door controls, using electrician's tools.
- Splice wires with knives or cutting pliers, and solder connections to fixtures, outlets, and equipment.

### Detailed Tasks

#### Detailed Work Activities:

- analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment
- bend tubing or conduit
- calibrate or adjust electronic equipment or instruments to specification
- communicate technical information
- conduct sequential tests to locate electronic malfunction
- determine installation, service, or repair needed



- visit construction sites to observe conditions impacting design and to identify solutions to technical design problems involving electrical systems equipment that arise during construction.
- Write commissioning procedures for electrical installations.

#### Detailed Tasks

##### Detailed Work Activities:

- analyze engineering test data
- analyze technical data, designs, or preliminary specifications
- analyze test data
- calculate engineering specifications
- calibrate or adjust electronic equipment or instruments to specification
- communicate technical information
- confer with engineering, technical or manufacturing personnel
- develop plans for programs or projects
- draw prototypes, plans, or maps to scale
- estimate cost for engineering projects
- evaluate engineering data
- fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand
- follow manufacturing methods or techniques
- follow statistical process control procedures
- inspect facilities or equipment for regulatory compliance
- install electronic equipment, components, or systems
- install, maintain, or repair electronics manufacturing equipment
- install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit
- manage contracts
- modify electrical or electronic equipment or products
- operate precision test equipment
- prepare technical reports or related documentation
- read blueprints
- read manufacturing outlines for electronic products
- read schematics
- read technical drawings
- repair computer controlled manufacturing systems
- repair electronic components, equipment, or systems
- resolve engineering or science problems
- solder electrical or electronic connections or components
- test equipment as part of engineering projects or processes

- distinguish colors
- estimate cost for repair services
- fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand
- install electrical conduit or tubing
- install electrical fixtures or components
- install electronic equipment, components, or systems
- install electronic power, communication, control, or security equipment or systems
- install lead-in wires to control boxes and other components
- install or replace meters, regulators, or related measuring or control devices
- install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit
- install/string electrical or electronic cable or wiring
- measure, weigh, or count products or materials
- obtain information from clients, customers, or patients
- perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting
- read blueprints
- read schematics
- read tape measure
- read technical drawings
- repair electronic components, equipment, or systems
- repair or adjust measuring or control devices
- repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment
- replace electronic components
- solder electrical or electronic connections or components
- test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures
- test electronic or electrical circuit connections
- understand detailed electronic design specifications
- understand service or repair manuals
- understand technical information for electronic repair work
- understand technical operating, service or repair manuals
- use basic carpentry techniques
- use diagnostic software in electronics repair
- use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment
- use hand or power tools
- use interpersonal communication techniques
- use oscilloscopes in electronics repair
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- troubleshoot electronics manufacturing equipment
- understand detailed electronic design specifications
- understand engineering data or reports
- understand service or repair manuals
- understand technical information for electronic repair work
- understand technical operating, service or repair manuals
- use drafting or mechanical drawing techniques
- use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment
- use knowledge of metric system
- use precision measuring tools or equipment
- use robotics systems technology
- use scientific research methodology
- use technical information in manufacturing or industrial activities
- use technical regulations for engineering problems

#### Technology - Examples

##### Analytical or scientific software

- Mentor Graphics ModelSim
- Root cause analysis software
- The Mathworks MATLAB

##### Computer aided design CAD software

- Cadence software
- Computer aided design CAD software
- MicroSim Pspice
- Prentice Hall Electronic Workbench MultiSim

##### Data base user interface and query software

- Database software
- Microsoft Access

##### Development environment software

- C
- Microsoft Visual Basic
- National Instruments LabVIEW
- Verilog

##### Document management software

- Adobe Systems Adobe Acrobat software

##### Graphics or photo imaging software

#### use precision tools in electronics repair

- use soldering equipment
- use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter

#### Technology - Examples



- Graphics software

Industrial control software

- Human machine interface HMI software

Internet browser software

- Microsoft Internet Explorer

Object or component oriented development software

- Computer aided software engineering CASE tools

Operating system software

- Emulators

Spreadsheet software

- Microsoft Excel

- Spreadsheet software

Word processing software

- Microsoft Word

#### Tools - Examples

- Pliers

- Wrenches

- Dual power supplies

- Ammeters

- Wrist anti-static straps

- Microscopes

- Desktop computers

- Digital cameras

- Direct current DC motors

- Dynamometers

- Frequency counters

- Nanosecond universal counters

- Current probes

- Welding goggles

- Anti-static heel grounders

- Impedance meters

- Transformers

- Logic analyzers

- Spectrum analyzers



- Laser printers
- Bench lathes
- Magnetic pickup tools
- Programmable logic controllers PLC
- Microprocessors
- Computerized numerical control CNC machines
- Multimeters
- Notebook computers
- Ohmmeters
- Oscilloscopes
- Personal computers
- Phase shifters
- Phase shift indicators
- Digital plotters
- Dataloggers
- Potentiometers
- Drills
- Power meters
- Power screwdrivers
- Q meters
- Screwdrivers
- Function generators
- Soldering equipment
- Soldering stations
- Stroboscopes
- Wire wrap guns
- Cameras
- Wire strippers
- Tachometers
- Digital voltmeters DVM
- Wattmeters
- Welding hoods





- Wire cutters
- Crimping pliers

### Labor Market Comparison

Description	Electronics Engineering Technicians	Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment	Difference
Median Wage	\$ 45,180	\$ 35,960	\$( 9,220)
10th Percentile Wage	\$ 25,770	\$ 26,990	\$ 1,220
25th Percentile Wage	N/A	N/A	N/A
75th Percentile Wage	\$ 61,600	\$ 44,780	\$( 16,820)
90th Percentile Wage	\$ 79,100	\$ 55,410	\$( 23,690)
Mean Wage	\$ 48,740	\$ 38,200	\$( 10,540)
Total Employment - 2007	430	130	-300
Employment Base - 2006	449	154	-295
Projected Employment - 2016	361	160	-201
Projected Job Growth - 2006-2016	-19.6 %	3.9 %	23.5 %
Projected Annual Openings - 2006-2016	9	4	-5

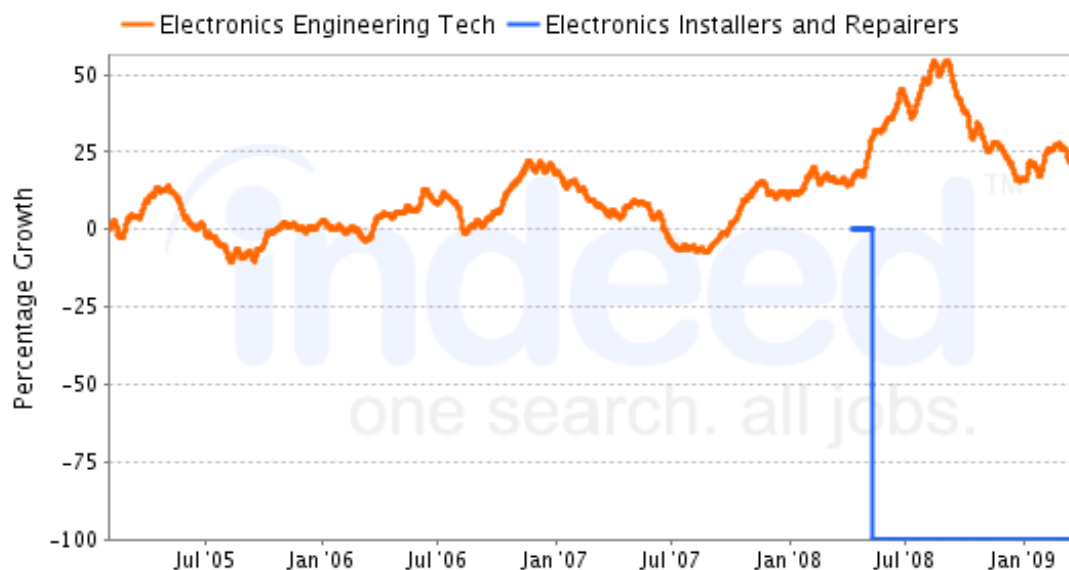
### National Job Posting Trends

Trend for Electronics Engineering Technicians

Trend for  
Electrical and  
Electronics  
Installers and  
Repairers,  
Transportation  
Equipment



### Job Trends from Indeed.com



Data from [Indeed](http://Indeed.com)

### Recommended Programs

#### Electrician

**Electrician.** A program that prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to install, operate, maintain, and repair electric apparatus and systems such as residential, commercial, and industrial electric-power wiring; and DC and AC motors, controls, and electrical distribution panels. Includes instruction in the principles of electronics and electrical systems, wiring, power transmission, safety, industrial and household appliances, job estimation, electrical testing and inspection, and applicable codes and standards.

Institution	Address	City	URL
Eastern Maine Community College	354 Hogan Rd	Bangor	<a href="http://www.emcc.edu">www.emcc.edu</a>
Washington County Community College	One College Drive	Calais	<a href="http://www.wccc.me.edu">www.wccc.me.edu</a>
Kennebec Valley Community College	92 Western Ave	Fairfield	<a href="http://www.kvcc.me.edu">www.kvcc.me.edu</a>
Kennebec Valley Community College	92 Western Ave	Fairfield	<a href="http://www.kvcc.me.edu">www.kvcc.me.edu</a>
Northern Maine Community College	33 Edgemont Dr	Presque Isle	<a href="http://www.nmcc.edu">www.nmcc.edu</a>
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Southern Maine Community College	2 Fort Road	South Portland	<a href="http://www.smccME.edu">www.smccME.edu</a>

#### Auto/Automotive Mechanic/Technician

**Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician.** A program that prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, service, and maintain all types of automobiles. Includes instruction in brake systems, electrical systems, engine performance, engine repair, suspension and steering, automatic and manual transmissions and drive trains, and heating and air condition systems.

Institution	Address	City	URL
Central Maine Community College	1250 Turner St	Auburn	<a href="http://www.cmcc.edu">www.cmcc.edu</a>
Eastern Maine Community College	354 Hogan Rd	Bangor	<a href="http://www.emcc.edu">www.emcc.edu</a>



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Eastern Maine Community College	354 Hogan Rd	Bangor	<a href="http://www.emcc.edu">www.emcc.edu</a>
Washington County Community College	One College Drive	Calais	<a href="http://www.wccc.me.edu">www.wccc.me.edu</a>
Washington County Community College	One College Drive	Calais	<a href="http://www.wccc.me.edu">www.wccc.me.edu</a>
Northern Maine Community College	33 Edgemont Dr	Presque Isle	<a href="http://www.nmcc.edu">www.nmcc.edu</a>
Northern Maine Community College	33 Edgemont Dr	Presque Isle	<a href="http://www.nmcc.edu">www.nmcc.edu</a>
Northern Maine Community College	33 Edgemont Dr	Presque Isle	<a href="http://www.nmcc.edu">www.nmcc.edu</a>
Southern Maine Community College	2 Fort Road	South Portland	<a href="http://www.smccME.edu">www.smccME.edu</a>

#### Aircraft Mechanic/Technician, Airframe

Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician. A program that prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, service, and maintain all aircraft components other than engines, propellers, avionics, and instruments. Includes instruction in layout and fabrication of sheet metal, fabric, wood, and other materials into structural members, parts, and fittings, and replacement of damaged or worn parts such as control cables and hydraulic units.

No schools available for the program

### Maine Statewide Promotion Opportunities for Electronics Engineering Technicians

O*NET Code	Title	Grand TORQ	Job Zone	Employment	Median Wage	Difference	Growth	Annual Job Openings
17-3023.01	Electronics Engineering Technicians	100	3	430	\$45,180.00	\$0.00	-20%	9
17-3023.03	Electrical Engineering Technicians	91	3	430	\$45,180.00	\$0.00	-20%	9
49-2094.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	86	3	440	\$49,450.00	\$4,270.00	-19%	15
49-9062.00	Medical Equipment Repairers	84	3	80	\$46,700.00	\$1,520.00	30%	6
49-2095.00	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay	82	5	20	\$60,790.00	\$15,610.00	5%	1
51-4111.00	Tool and Die Makers	82	3	160	\$51,670.00	\$6,490.00	-11%	2
15-1071.00	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	82	4	1,070	\$57,690.00	\$12,510.00	18%	44
49-9012.00	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	81	3	170	\$47,860.00	\$2,680.00	-9%	3



15-1081.00	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	80	3	610	\$59,790.00	\$14,610.00	47%	54
47-4021.00	Elevator Installers and Repairers	80	4	0	\$50,960.00	\$5,780.00	0%	0
51-8012.00	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	79	4	0	\$47,720.00	\$2,540.00	0%	0
17-2072.00	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	78	4	210	\$76,420.00	\$31,240.00	-26%	4
15-1021.00	Computer Programmers	78	4	720	\$58,240.00	\$13,060.00	-12%	16
15-1051.00	Computer Systems Analysts	78	4	1,650	\$69,340.00	\$24,160.00	20%	78
27-1021.00	Commercial and Industrial Designers	77	4	140	\$49,170.00	\$3,990.00	5%	5

### Top Industries for Electrical and Electronics Installers and Repairers, Transportation Equipment

Industry	NAICS	% in Industry	Employment	Projected Employment	% Change
Rail transportation	482100	27.78%	5,855	5,193	-11.30%
Electronics and appliance stores	443100	8.77%	1,849	1,991	7.69%
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	336400	5.47%	1,152	1,210	4.96%
Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	423600	3.42%	720	875	21.51%
Motor vehicle parts manufacturing	336300	2.89%	610	500	-17.95%
Electrical contractors	238210	2.71%	572	618	8.06%
Federal government, excluding postal service	919999	2.65%	560	545	-2.58%
Electronic and precision equipment repair and maintenance	811200	2.08%	439	411	-6.33%
Automotive parts, accessories, and tire stores	441300	2.00%	421	424	0.55%
Support activities for air transportation	488100	1.86%	393	489	24.49%
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	336200	1.26%	266	268	0.84%
Engine, turbine, and power transmission equipment manufacturing	333600	1.20%	252	218	-13.50%
Motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and supplies merchant wholesalers	423100	1.17%	247	290	17.63%
Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment (except automotive and electronic) repair and maintenance	811300	0.84%	176	192	9.06%
Security systems services	561620	0.75%	159	219	38.40%



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Industry	NAICS	% in Industry	Employment	Projected Employment	% Change
Semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing	334400	11.11%	18,927	16,543	-12.59%
Navigational, measuring, electromedical, and control instruments manufacturing	334500	7.00%	11,938	11,429	-4.26%
Employment services	561300	6.59%	11,227	14,209	26.56%
Wired telecommunications carriers	517100	5.49%	9,362	7,350	-21.49%
Federal government, excluding postal service	919999	5.23%	8,920	8,432	-5.47%
Postal service	491100	4.31%	7,344	7,476	1.80%
Electric power generation, transmission and distribution	221100	4.15%	7,078	6,510	-8.03%
Communications equipment manufacturing	334200	3.23%	5,503	5,547	0.79%
Research and development in the physical, engineering, and life sciences	541710	3.07%	5,233	5,583	6.69%
Electrical and electronic goods merchant wholesalers	423600	2.83%	4,829	5,693	17.90%
Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing	334100	2.62%	4,464	2,922	-34.54%
Local government, excluding education and hospitals	939300	2.21%	3,764	4,228	12.34%
Computer systems design and related services	541500	1.90%	3,241	4,376	35.02%
Professional and commercial equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers	423400	1.69%	2,888	3,367	16.57%
Aerospace product and parts manufacturing	336400	1.59%	2,708	2,758	1.84%